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that day two greatest American cities, WEST VA. NEGROES GET EXTRA LARGE SLICE OF POLITICAL PIE

"BIRTH OF A NATION" RECEIVES FINAL BLOW. MANY NEW POSITIONS FOR COLORED CREATED BY LEGISLATURE. APPROPRIATIONS LIBERAL. COLORED MEMBERS ON IM-PORTANT COMMITTEES

State Council of Defense, was continued definitely by the legislature, private institution) \$5,400; Barnett, Thursday last, when it passed on a measure drafted by H. J. Capehart, tals (privately owned) each \$2,500, a feminal Life, who tabulates these tion-wide "dry" law. one of the three Colored members of the lower house. The law provides as a penalty not only for exhibiting but also for advertising such pictures and plays a fine of not more at the discretion of the court.

with the supervisor, practically will and railroad committees. have charge of all matters pertainbe called upon to perform will be the recommending to the state board of education of a president for the West Virginia Collegiate Institute where a change has been under consideration for some time. For the erection and maintenance of a hospital for Colored their state.

By J. C. Gilmer.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The prohibition against the exhibition during the period of the war of the ring the period of the war of the priations are: Colored tuberculosis "Birth of a Nation," and similar pictures and plays, put into effect last \$37,000; West Virgihia Collegiate Insummer by an order of the Executive Stitute, \$146,000; Bluefield Colored from 14.5 to 20.8; Chicago, 10.0 to Institute, \$67,000; Storer College (a private institution) \$5,400; Barnett, Philadelphia from 4.9 to 6.7.

There were 25 Colored attaches, rang- the central urban centers particularing from clerks to janitors and maids, ly the very element which continues pictures and plays a fine of not more ing from clerks to janitors and maids, by the very element which continues While there has been no social than \$1,000 and confinement in jail And if any discrimination was shown to contribute so large a share to the ukases issued as to whether it will of not more than 30 days, the latter in committee assignments, the Color- homicide record of Southern comed members of the house of delegates munities." Other legislation of special benefit to the race was the creation of Kanawha county served on the juthe state supervisor of Colored diciary, forfeited and unappropriated
school with a salary of \$2,400 per lands, and insurance committees;
annum and \$500 for traveling ex-Coleman of Fayette, on the forestry

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TREATMENT OF NEGROES CAUSES

MUCH DISCUSSION. penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, penitentiary, labor, By the Negro Press Association. penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, labor, penses, and an advisory board to the and conservation, pententiary, labor, lab a year and \$500 for traveling ex-mane institutions and public build-This advisory board, acting ings, executive offices and library

Commenting on the services have charge of all matters pertaining to the state's Colored educationing to the presentation to him of a loving ing is good, and there must be some places, including safety deposit reported that among the first duties cup by Mr. Nutter for the cloak beneficial results. The Philadelphia vaults. room attendants, the speaker of the house said that, one and all, had performed the duties assigned them vate in the Medical Department, at promises to furnish questions of inequally as well as the other members; that he had broken precedents in placing them on the most re-In the matter of appropriations for the next two years the legislature was very liberal to the Colored in upon him who had appointed them. upon themselves, their race and lic Ledger entitled: "No Jim Crow and are anxious to remove the ques-

New York and Chicago, entirely suspended business to give honor to the returning Negro heroes of the World

INCREASE IN CRIME REPORTED THE RESULT OF NEGRO IM-MIGRATION.

By the Negro Press Association. Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.-There has been much discussion here over the report of the increase in crime in northern cities, due to the migration

cities show an increase, as follows:

total of \$508,000.

As with appropriations so was the legislature in handing out positions.

figures, explains as follows: "The While the Nation goes thirsty, the heavy migration of Negro laborers to representatives of the different for-Northern communities brought into eign countries may have their cellars

Trenches in France.

KLU KLUX FEVER SPREADS TO PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.-Terror stricken East end Negroes are seeking escape from threatened violence Klux Klan." Representative Race
People have taken the matter up with
insurance companies, because property destruction has been threatened.
This sign was placed on many would make that of the Bolshevik

Klu Klux Klan The war is over Negroes. We'll put you there, (Signed) Klu Klux Klan,

from the south. While the southern Washington expect a great increase drama, acted entirely Nation-wide prohibition amendment goes into effect. Throughout the country, the embassies will be the only cases for the thirsty.

Under the theory that the embassy is extra-territorial and is the territory of the country represented,

stacked with liquors.

be proper or not at official dinners serve wines and liquors, there no question but the personal

By the Negro Press Association.

Philacelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—There embarrasment by the fact that Repis much discussion going on here resentative Barckley, who singularly enough comes from Kentucky, is engineering the passage of a bill which freer with their space on matters supplies which are now being cached of affecting the Negro than they have all over the country in cellars, under

tion of the equipment of their tab-lets from the realm of "open covenants, openly arrived at."

They recognize the diplomatic and international embarrasment that would be likely to ensure in returning an American official dinner at which the leading drinks were cold water and grape juice with a feast where champagne would sit en-

propaganda look sickly and anaemic

The possibilities of the Commission of Social Contretemps are so many the matter be broached at the peace conference with the view of deciding All the signs are printed in red and whether or not the problem can be black ink, and the threats stand out solved on the basis of "self-deter-in bold letters."

Colored Photo Play Gauses Uproar In Chicago Upper Circles.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Excitement ran high here Thursday, Feb. 20th, when the Board of Moving Picture Censors, acting upon an injunction gotten out by three Colored ministers of this city, ordered Cscar Micheaux's mammoth photoplay, "The Home-steader," stopped because one of the Washington, Feb. 27.—Members of actual reproduction of his personal the different embassies located in affairs with the writer, and that the in their social popularity after the people, consisting of eight reels, tenpicture, when stopped by agents representing the Board of Censors, was showing to a crowded house at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th and washington. Feb. 27,—Waste of plant had been constructed to pump many millions of dollars of the money sand into the water about them. Sev-Forest avenue,

A wave or indignation swept the entire audience when the announcement was made that the Censor Board would have to review the play the following day at the Censor Board Room, County building. The audience had witnessed two-reels of military discipline, have audience had witnessed two-reels of military discipline, have the sinister meaning the sinister meaning. audience had witnessed two-reels of the play.

merly commanding the Eighth Regiment; George W. Ellis, corporation counsel, city of Chicago; Mrs. Irda Nelson, dental surgeon; Oscar De-Priest, ex-alderman; Major-General Morris Lewis, Uniform Rank of Odd Fellows; Mrs. George Cleveland Hall; Mrs. Adah M. Waters; of the Amanda Smith home for Girls; Robert S. Abbott, Editor of the Chicago Defender and Attorney George H. Jackson, witnessed the reshowing of the photo-

Following a request of the Censor Board to give an expression, all teader" the right to be exhibited. Oscar Micheaux, Colored writer and producer of "The Homesteader," also producer of the "Forged Note," is said to have based his plot of the play around his private life. His unhappy marriage to a minister's daughter, and the hypocritical role the minister played in causing strife

By Associated Negro Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27, 1919. The most gigantic and wonderful public demonstration ever held in the city of Chicago, took place Monday when the 370th Infantry, the Old Eighth Illinois, was welcomed home by the populace. It is not the word of an enthused individual the word of an enthused individual appreciation of the word of an enthused individual the wor of every daily newspaper in Chicago, civil life, now that the fighting is and all leading authorities, that never over, nd the days of peace are at has Chicago seen anything to equal the Monday demonstration. It was more than an event, it marks an keep in touch with the men of his epoch, and it is in this light that the story of the occasion is treated. Never have the Chicago daily news-

papers given so much space in news, illustrations and editorials to anything in which the Negro was connected. Great full page wide headlines, full illustrations and column editorials announced and welcomed the dusky heroes who achieved undying fame on the world battle fields of France.

Let it be thoroughly understood that it was not a race event, it was a truly Chicago event in all the word implies, and its effect will bor conditions now are greatly affected by the war adjustment problems, there is every reason to believe that 1919 will see another big migration as soon as industrial questions are oughfares of Chicago's famous loop business district. Business was sus-

> the one fact impressed on all was this: The day has come when the door of opportunity in the United dry States is opened for the Negro, and it must be kept opened at all hazards.

derburg line. They are the first soldiers out of Chicago who acctually

WANTON WASTE IN

MILLIONS ARE THROWN AWAY AND NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE ENSLAYED. NEGRO SOLDIERS BUILD 15 MILES OF CON-CRETE WALKS FOR \$30 A MONTH.

that large ditches are being dug by tual inte Negro soldiers at \$30. a n.onth each, that com Dillion said that he had found in

of the people in military camps of eral hundred ammunition trucks and

In explaining the sinister meaning

he play.

A committee of prominent ChicaDillion of South Dakota, in a senten apartment houses built by the goans including Bishop Fallows, (white); Col. John R. Marshall, for-Declaring that the most flagrant tain eight apartments of four rooms case of the kind uncovered by him each and are used by the officer was that in the vicinity of Newport clerks of the port authorities and News, Va., he said that the government had built there, and without the slightest necessity, a cement highway six miles in length, in the construction of which Negro soldiers had been employed; that numerous and have all modern improvements. buildings had been built for the The president of this company is Morrison Aviation Field there and Homer L. Ferguson. He is a brothon low ground which had to be er of Gen. Frank K. Ferguson, the abandoned; that 500 cottages and commanding officer of that army distinct dwellings of the most modern trict. Capt. L. G. Thom is assistant design were built for workmen who to the executive officer and in charge Board to give an expression, all unanimously agreed that was nothing in the picture, that would reflect upon the minister's personal character or that of his family. The Board, acting upon this information, issued a permit, granting "The Homesteader" the right to be exhibited. it is the intention to fill in around army district. Thus they cooperate the houses, pave the streets and build fifteen miles of sidewalk; and government, activities and have mutual interests in the upbuilding of tom city. Hilton, in the swamp

his personal investigation made on the spot that a mile out of Hilton, in a stevedore camp now a part of Camp Alexander, he had found many openair storage buildings, 20 by 133 feet in dimension and costing \$2,660 each, and in them were supposed to be stored 400 caterpillar tractors and fourteen armored tanks, each costing taxpayers was turned over to this taxpayers was turned over to this fourteen armored tanks, each costing taxpayers was turned over to this fourteen armored tanks, each costing taxpayers was turned over to this \$55,000, but that the latter were lysts, and the mud and rain, to become the land and improvements as security. Street cars were purchased at a cost of \$11,4000 each and leased houses, 150 by 350 feet in dimension, with nothing in them. Nearby he found corrals, operated by the anjumpose than carrying imaginary limit embarkation of the workmen from the phantom Hilton army, and containing several thouse. IVV IIIIOIO IIOIII army, and containing several thous- to Newport News, and it was agreed and horses and mules, standing in that later the company should b several inches of mud and with noth- allowed to purchase them at reduced ing but mud to lie in. It was re-ported to him that some of them had had nine captains, fourteen first lieubeen there since August 1918, and tenants and eight second lieutenants, had cost the government \$249, each.

At Old Point Comfort, in the same vicinity, Dillon disclosed several hun
were charged \$10 to \$15 for affidavits dred cantonment buildings built on attached to applications for discharge

regiment and encourage

There is active effort being carried out in Chicago, in an organized way, to give employment to everyone of the Negro soldiers returning home.

he few remaining hours in which oned with in the south, one of the to prepare for the long dry spell youngers men of wealth, education to prepare for the long dry spell youngers men of wealth, education which will follow upon the signa- and aggressiveness is R. Church of

able liquor supply of Baltimore, its last minute shopping in the wet goods district of its sister city having reduced Baltimore to nearly as dier boys at dry a condition as that in store for generation. the Capital.

Twenty thousand round trip tickets to Baltimore were bought Saturday. Georgia Newspaper Compares The men were attired in full military equipment, with steel helmets, rifles, cartridge belts, and the paraphernalia with which they chased the Germans back across the Hindester with the steel helmets, rifles, cartridge belts, and the paraphernalia with which they chased the Germans back across the Hindester were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday, resulting in a congestion greater than any in the history of Baltimore were bought Saturday. Saturday night. Automobile traffice between the two cities also exceeded all previous records.

By Associated Negro Press. 20,000 BOOZERS GO TO BALTI-MORE TO LAY IN SUPPLIES OF indications, the campaign for Presi-LIQUOR.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—From all indications, the campaign for Presi-dent in 1920 is now on and promises Washington, Feb. 27.—Residents of ried on in the history of the nation.
Washington are making the most of One of the real leaders to be reckture by President Wilson of the revenue bill, one of the provisions of of politics as a real profession, and which will make the Capital dry.

because he believes he can serve the The bill with its bone-dry rider, best interest of his race. He frank-was taken to Boston by Secretary ly admits that he aspires to be a Tumulty and will be presented to real leader, not for selfish purposes, the President on his arrival. If he or for mere job, but to get advantages does not sign it for hwith it will no that are now denied the Negro.

does not sign it for hwith it will no less surely become a law during the week which Wilson will spend in the United States

Washington, in auticipation of the worst, has been buying up the available liquor supply of Baltimore, its last minute shopping in the wet goods district of its sister city, here.

There is no hesitation in saying that the "old time ruliticians" must step down and out or the sailmust step down and out for the sol-dier boys and the men of the younger

Prohibition Amendment With 13th, 14th and 15th.

By Associated Negro Press.

By The Associated Negro Press. Chicago, Feb. 27 .- (Special) Chicago, the second largest city in the chestra Hall last week. The signs nation, leads all others in Negro of just recognition is evidenced more population, according to the latest and best information obtainable. Statistics gathered since the beginning of the migration more than two years ago, place the Negro population of the "Windy City" at 150,000. The section on the South Side formerly known as the "Black Belt" has spread in so many directions that the belt has increased in size until

it is now a coat. Section after section of the big city where white families formerly lived have been turned over to Negro residents because of the great demand for homes. Many of these places run up in values to thousands By Associated Negro Press. of dollars, but members of the race are living in them and keeping them, in many instances, in much better condition that their former white portionate increase of rentals, and this matter is receiving the atten-

of civic workers. Demand for labor, high wages and the awakening of the Negro through travels induced by the war, together with southern discrimination and lynchings, are among the causes of the tremendous influx. While the la-

easier.

T. Arnold Hill, secretary of the Chicago Urban League, said recentive Troubles, because the majority of the men employed are unionized. This probably has prevented troubles, which otherwise might have risen, when Negro families established themselves, but no real racial of the Colored troubles and themselves, but no real racial of the Colored troubles to serve troubles for Colored to serve troubles provided for Colored soldiers."

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It is our definite information that there is only one Hostess House at Camp Upton manned by Colored Y.

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Congress.

By Associated Negro Press.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—There has been much discussion here over the Pan-African Congress in session in Paris, France, which is attended by delegates from all the countries and colonies in the world where people of African descent are living. There of African descent are living. There is a gement from whites. The efforts are is a general opinion, regardless of endorsed editorially by the Times.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—Negroes Association asks that Secretary Bak-Association asks that Secretary Bak-Associati

three fourths of the total population of the world, has reached a crisis such wonderful deeds in Prance, reworld war. Bolshevism, which is spreading terror it, so many sections of the world, has never found any encouragement from Negro peo-

ples, and because of their loyalty to their respective governments, it is deemed only right that they should be accorded equal and exact just-tice, say many Chicago leaders.

New York Syncopated Orchestra from a gang singing itself the "Klu throned with all of its former poetic In Chicago.

By Associated Negro Press. The New York Syncopated Orchestra, under the direction of Will Marion Cook, took Chicago off its feet feet in delight at the famous Orand more by the daily press, and black ink, and this occasion was no exception to in bold letters. the rule in Chicago. Every musical critic gave a very serious story in comment of the event, and the general admission was that the Negro people of America are the only propeople of America are the only propeople of America are the only propeople of America and are the only ones who now know how to bring out all that is most effective

NEWS FLASHES.

in tone and harmony.

BARRED FROM HOSTESS HOUSE The National Association for the Colored troops and it is highly de-By Associated Negro Press.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 27.—At a National Association of Colored a New York, makes public a lady of New York, makes public a lar house will not accommodate them. People meeting here Capt. J. O. letter to Secretary of War, Newton The official in charge of other hos-

street.

condition that their former white People meeting here Capt. J. U. D. Baker, protesting against a memorand occupants. However, there has in Pryor, formerly of Sixth Mass., and too many instances been a disprolater the 372th regiment, stated that Negro soldiers were discriminated against in favor of white soldiers in many instances in France, by American army officers. He told how Negro officers were relieved of their commands and replaced by Hostess House in the camp except House at 2nd avenue and 13th St." their commands and replaced by Hostess House in the camp except House at 2nd avenue, and 13th St."

"90 day professors and young West the one set aside for Colored solPointers."

House at 2nd avenue, and 13th St."

Paragraph 3 states that the memorandum "applies particularly to Sundays, when, in all probability,

when Negro families established topeka, Kans., Feb. 27.—A big such an order could hardly have chosen for issuing such instructions, themselves, but no real racial fight is on in the Kansas legislature been chosen, in view of the fact when thousands of Colored soldiers trouble." Sentiment Favors Pan-African established segregated schools in where they fought for democracy, ing made a record in France surcities and towns of the second class, many of them being wounded and passed by none. We are certain that many of them having seen their you can enter into the feelings of oppressed to the measure as untimely comrades killed, and that such an these men who, many of them wound-and undemocratic, and are fighting order is not only an insult but a ed, having left numbers of their it with a big lobby. mocracy for which they fought. The find themselves subjected to such

colonies in the world where people it on and is receiving much encouragement from whites. The efforts are is a general opinion, regardless to receive passports, the congress is timely, and there are some very important and sind the sandpoint of public health, to the delegates attending the Peace Conference.

All area greed that the rights and privileges of the Colored peoples are fit world where fourths of the Colored peoples are the world when the regiment of the world, has reached a crisilly of the foot of the command of Brigadier-the world when regiment from the command of Brigadier-the world when regiment decorated with the Croix de Guerre, 171 of its ten wearing individual citations for valor in battle, all New York did them honor. One of the daily parts all the color line was formed to delay longer the regiment decorated with the Croix de Guerre, 171 of its ten wearing individual citations for valor in battle, all New York did them honor. One of the daily parts all the color line was forward to the standpoint of public health to the color line was forward to delay longer the received that the rights and privileges of the Colored people themselves, the city almost an expectation of the world, when realist division forms of the world, which realist division for the old of the color line was forward to delay longer the world which realist division forms of the world, which realist division forms of the world, which realist division forms of the world, has reached a crisilly but emphasically protest as a lunt.

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